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# Announcement

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Six

"Better Seeds Better Crops"



We have Always Sold Good Seed Corn Try Our West Branch Sweepstakes This Year

"The Farmer's Supply Store"

F. E. SKINNER

57 N. Broad St. Norwich, N. Y.

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The Year of Nineteen Twenty-Six

In sending out this price list and announcement of the ninth year of our seed and implement business we wish to express our appreciation of a patronage which has enabled us to increase from year to year; this increase is mutually beneficial for by so doing we add to our line and so make our store of greater value to those we serve.

In reading through this folder you will find many items mentioned which are not carried by stores in regular trade, we refer to bird, dairy, poultry and farmers' supplies in a general way; of course there are many items not mentioned which you will find in our stock. We are here to serve you.

Another season's experience with our imported seed has served to prove their superiority, a larger proportion of our seed stock will therefore be imported this season. This will include a greater part of our flower seed as well as practically all vegetables, particularly root crops. This seed is received direct from one of the oldest and most reliable growers in Denmark.

While we cannot give a warranty concerning the crop results of our seeds we have obtained them from the most reliable sources and believe them true to type and of dependable germination, these are advantages obtained by buying direct from the growers. All seed is obtained in quantity either by importation or from reputable growers in this country and our stock now comprises all seeds and varieties for which there is a sale in this section.

The week of March 15th has been designated as farm implement display week, during this week we shall have as much farm machinery on display as we can, and hereby extend a cordial invitation to you to call in at that time.

If interested in a Milker come in and see the new Perfection.

To all farmers who call and register during this week we will present a useful souvenir.

# GARDEN SEEDS

# GARDEN AND STOCK BEETS

Nearly All Our Beets and Mangels Are Imported Seed

Egyptian Blood Turnip—Eearly, turnip shaped, flesh deep blood red.

Crosby's Egyptian—Smooth and round in form, matures very early.

Early Bassauo-Medium early; flesh pink and light yellow.

Detroit Dark Red—The standard main crop variety, on account of its extra deep coloring is used extensively for canning.

Big Value—Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c.

#### MANGELS

Danish Tarjoe—Larger and somewhat darker in color than Golden Tankard, lb. 65c.

Golden Tankard—One of the best yielding and most desirable mangles; per lb., 75c.

Giant Half Sugar—An excellent cooking beet when small, and attain a size of 10 to 12 in. Very desirable for poultry feeding. Per lb., 65c.

Sludstrup—One of the largest growing and most desirable for stock feeding. Per lb., 65c.

#### LETTUCE

Grand Rapids—One of the best early varieties and if transplanted will produce compact bunches of very tender fringed leaves.

Prize Head—Large, loose heads of finely crimped bright green leaves shaded with brown.

Way-a-Head—An early heading variety, in which the center is finely blanched to a rich buttery yellow.

Big Boston—The largest heading variety, particularly desirable for late season growth as it heads up much better in cool weather.

Romain or Cos Lettuce—Makes a compact upright growth, leaves blanched white inside, very crisp and tender.

All varieties, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c

#### CUCUMBER

Early Cluster—One of the best and most prolific pickling varieties.

White Spine—Very uniform in size and particularly desirable for slicing.

Fordhook Famous—One of the best of the Burpee's specials, attaining a length of 12 to 14 inches, always firm, crisp and of most delicious flavor.

Long Green-Combines good pickling and slicing qualities.

Davis Perfect-Very dark green, resembling hothouse grown cucumbers, as they have few seeds and are excellent slicing variety.

Big value packet, 5c: oz. 20c.

#### SQUASH

Giant Crookneck-As early as the common while they attain much larger size.

True Hubbard and Golden Hubbard—Excellent keepers of splendid quality. Big value pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; lb. \$1.35.

# BEANS-Wax and Green Podded

Wardwell Kidney Wax-An early flat podded variety, one of the best.

Burpee's Pencil Pod Black Wax-Very productive, early and entirely stringless.

Burpee's Brittle Wax-The earliest of all wax beans, round, fleshy pods, of superb quality.

Bountiful-Flat green pods, early.

Refuges-Round green pods, very desirable for canning.

Henderson's Bush Lima-Earliest and most dependable lima.

Big value pkt., 10c; lb. 30c.

# POLE BEANS

Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead-Long green pods, very productive.

Golden Cluster Wax-Flat, wide pods, stringless and of excellent flavor.

Early Leviathan-An early pole lima.

Big value pkt., 10c.; lb. 40c.

# ONIONS-Burpee's Seed

Prizetaker-Somewhat later but much larger than the Danvers.

Big value pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; lb., \$6.00.

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Southport White Globe—One of the best keeping and best yielding white onions. Big value pkt., 10c; oz., 65c; lb., \$7.00.

Red Weatherfield-The standard variety, always a desirable cooking onion. Big value pkt., 10c; oz. 40c; lb., \$6.00.

# CELERY

Golden Self-Blanching—The best early self-blanching variety. Pkts., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

White Plume-An excellent early sort but not desirable for keeping. Big value pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c.

### TOMATO

Bonney Best-Early, large fruit, solid red and do not crack.

Chalk's Early Jewel—One of the earliest and smoothest light red sorts.

Earliana—The standard early xariety and one of the earliest.

Matchless-Best large-fruited main crop tomato.

Ponderosa—A very large, dark red, main crop variety.

Golden Queen—Standard main crop yellow fruit-variety.

Big value pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

#### CARROTS

Chantenay or Model—Finest quality especially desirable for canning.

Danvers Half Long—One of the best market varieties.

Amsterdam Forcing—An excellent, quick growing variety.

Large White Belgian—Grown extensively for rabbit feeding.

Big value pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

#### RADISH

Earliest Scarlet Button-Small extra early.

Scarlet White Tip-Quick growing and a good market variety.

White Icicle—Very crisp and tender, retaing these qualities much longer than other varieties.

Winter Radish-Round Black Spanish.

Big value pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

#### TURNIP

Purple Top White Globe—Desirable as a table or feeding variety.

White Rutabaga—One of the best large table varieties.

Yellow Rutabaga—An excellent cooking sort, preferred by many to the white. Either of above, oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 75c.

Long White Cowhorn—A long yellow feeding turnip. 1 lb., 60c.

Purple Top Strap Leaf—Good for cooking when small, and a desirable feeding variety. Oz., 15c; ¼ 1b., 35c; 1 lb. 50c.

Our seed is put up in 5c packets containing as large quantity as any of the commission seed firms, many of whom sell their packets at 10c. Seed is put up as used, from new stock, thus assuring our trade of fresh seed of high germination and strong vitality.

"Good seed is cheap at any cost, Poor seed is time and money lost."

# PEAS

Notts Excelsior—One of the larger pod dwarf varieties and one of the best yielders.

Premium Gem—An improved variety, producing well-filled pods.

Gradus—The best and earliest of the larger growing varieties.

Thomas Laxton—Similar to Gradus, both growing about 2 to 3 feet.

Laxtonian—Largest pod of the dwarf varieties; used extensively as an early market variety.

Dark Pod Telephone—The most desirable later variety.

Bliss Everbearing—Very prolific, continues to bloom and bear longer than most varieties.

Champion of England—Big yielding late variety. Per 1b., 30c.

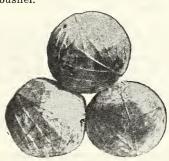
Special prices in quantity.

Write for prices by the bushel for field planting.

# SWEET CORN

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Golden Bantamper	tb.	30c
Black Mexicanper	tb.	25c
Early Minnesotaper	tb.	25c
Howling Mobper	tb.	25c
Red Cob Coryper	tb.	25c
Peep-O-Dayper		
Hickok Improvedper		
Stowell's Evergreenper		

Either of the latter varieties for field planting at \$4.00 per bushel.



# OUR IMPORTED DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE REPRODUCED FROM ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH

We have imported our cabbage seed direct from the growers in Denmark for the past six years, learning by experience that this seed was more uniform in quality, was true to type and always of high germination.

Tests made by Cornell have shown our seed free from disease and in two variety tests conducted by the State College in 1924, Olsen's seed which we sell, showed heaviest tonnage out of 17 strains of imported and domestic Ballhead seed used in these tests.

The growers of this seed state that it is free from disease, tests made by Cornell have proven it so;

there is therefore no need of treating the seed, which process so frequently injures the germination.

Aside from the Ballhead we import several varieties of early cabbage including the Copenhagen Market. Another cabbage which we have found a better yielder than most reds is our Red Kissendrup, this is a heavy yielding dark red strain which produces very heavy tonnage.

When bought in even pounds the Ballhead seed will be delivered in sealed bags, fractions of a pound are re-sacked.

Seed will be sent post paid at the following prices. ¼ lb. 1 lb. ½ lb. \$3.50 \$1.80 Danish Ballhead ..... \$ .95 1.00 Copenhagen Market ...... 3.60 1.90 Red Kissendrup ..... 5.00 2.65 1.40

Our Cauliflower seed is from the same sources as our cabbage. We have the Early Snowball, Dwarf Erfurt and Large Danish or dry weather.

#### CASH CROPS

The unsatisfactory return and present uncertainty of the milk market make this a particularly desirable time to give some attention to cash crops. Early and late peas have a good market and at good prices, cauliflower, early cabbage, sweet corn, beets, carrots, beans and other vegetables are readily marketable and at satisfactory prices.

We have ample stocks of seed of vegetables grown in quantity and can supply this seed at market gardeners' prices.

#### FIELD SEEDS

Our stock of field seeds have been selected with care and are of the highest grade obtainable. We handle only domestic clover seed of brands that are well known in this locality and which are a sure indication of quality. These include Conklin's, G. L. F. and Craver-Dickinson's seed.

Clover—Both mammoth and medium Red "Crown", G. L. F. and "Pinetree" brands and "Imperial" and G. L. F. Alsike. This is all American grown seed and the brands indicate the quality.

Timothy—We handle nothing below Conklin's "King," G. L. F. and Craver-Dickinson's "Pinetree" brand in quality, these grades are 99.60% pure.

INOCULATE THIS SEED WITH FARMOGERM

Canadian Hardy Alfalfa—The Canadian Variegated Alfalfa is moderate in price and has been

proven by extensive experiments by the State College to be well adapted to our growing conditions. This seed costs less than Red Clover. Canadian Grimm Alfalfa—This is hardy seed and

Canadian Grimm Alfalfa—This is hardy seed and will withstand our severe winters. Both the Variegated and Grimm are received in sealed bags and are certified.

White Blossom Sweet Clover—This does well under unfavorable condition, is particularly desirable for pasture and is used very successfully when sown in corn at last cultivation, providing fall and early spring pasture or is a big soil builder when plowed under.

Farmogerm—A seed and soil inoculant, improves the growth of all legumes, your soil requires nitrogen and a well inoculated legume crop is the best and cheapest way to provide it. Farmogerm is put up in one and two acre sizes.

Pasture Mixture—We have a special pasture mixture containing the proper proportion of early grasses, desirable clovers and those gresses which will withstand dry weather and late summer conditions.

Special Lawn Mixture—Made up of those grasses which produce a short thick growth also adapted to shady places, our mixtures are made up of the best varieties, some of them imported, for producing a thick velvety lawn.

Other grasses which we carry in stock are Red Top, Orchard Grass, Kentucky Bluegrass, European and Creeping Bent, Sheep's Fescue, Wood Meadow Grass, White Dutch Clover, Alsike and White Dutch mixture making a desirable pasture clover, also Alsike and Timothy mixture.

### Seed Grains

Oderbrucker Barley Marquis Wheat Canadian Swedish Oats Speltz or Emmer Alpha Barley Cornellian Oats Japanese Millet Buckwheat

### CANADA FIELD PEAS

INOCULATE THIS SEED WITH FARMOGERM Our seed is Michigan grown, of superior quality, and carefully milled.

Sown with oats and winter vetch these peas produce an abundant crop, which makes most valuable ensilage or if allowed to come nearer maturity before cutting, makes desirable hay. If seeding is done with this crop, the vetch makes a valuable addition to the clover hay the following year. Canada Peas are a legume and improve the soil on which they are grown.

#### WINTER OR HAIRY VETCH

INOCULATE THIS SEED WITH FARMOGERM

Vetch is equal to Alfalfa in feeding value and being a nitrogen gathering plant, it improves

rather than impoverishes the soil.

#### VETCH

Sown with oats or oats and peas for silage, or for hay, vetch is a valuable crop. We have both the spring and winter varieties, but recommend the latter as it does better in this locality, and, being a biennial, gives a good crop the second year.

#### WHITE MARROW PEAS

An excellent crop with oats for early cutting, as they make an earlier and more abundant growth than Canada's.

# SOUDAN GRASS

Coming into general use within the last two years, Soudan Grass has already demonstrated its value as a forage crop or for hay. It makes a larger growth than Millet; will produce two crops and cattle prefer it to any kind of millet.

#### SOY BEANS MEAN MORE CASH

Instead of waiting for the price of milk to go up, which isn't apt to happen, start now to produce milk at lower cost. Three crops that will help you do this are Alfalfa, Root crops, such as Mangels, Turnips, Cabbage or Soy Beans. The real value of the latter crop is just being realized.

Soy Bean hay cut before beans have ripened has a greater value in protein and fats than Alfalfa hay.

Sov Beans cut green and packed with corn for silage, will make a perfect ration of much greater value than corn alone.

Soy Beans when planted with corn aid its growth rather than curtail it; the nitrogen gathered by the beans becomes available for the corn.

Five years ago the production of Soy Beans was limited to a small southern area, this year over 3,000,000 acres were grown. The increased production only serves to prove the value of this crop. Our seed this year is early. Being northern grown it is well adapted to this locality.

Sunflower is a most desirable crop for ensilage; cut when about one-fifth in seed before stalks become hollow, it compares with alfalfa for feeding value.

Dwarf Essex Rape—Particularly desirable for hogs, hens or sheep, makes a quick growth and can be pastured down or mown repeatedly.

The week of March 15th has been designated as Farm Implement Display Week, and now the Commissioner of the Department of Farms and Markets has named it as Farm Implement Repair Week. Look up the repairs you are to need, bring the order with you when you come in, the week of the 15th, we will give the order good attention, then when repairs are wanted you will have them.



Cutting through field of our West Branch Sweepstakes on farm of Spencer Aldrich near Norwich. Note heavy foliage on bundles that appear to cover the ground.

Mr. Aldrich has used our West Branch Sweepstakes seed for five years and says his 1925 crop was the best he ever raised.

We have assurance from our growers that the quality as well as germination of our West Branch Sweepstakes seed will be up to the highest quality of former years.

This corn is grown under the direct supervision and inspection of the Pennsylvania State College as well as Cornell. Prof. Bushnell of the latter institution says that he believes it the most desirable variety for New York state farmers because "It gives a very satisfactory green tonnage, ears heavily and reaches a desirable stage of maturity at the time of silage harvest."

West Branch Sweepstakes is one of the earliest maturing big growing ensilage varieties, customers have frequently husked good hard corn and it matures full ears in the average season. Our stock of this seed corn has always been from one of the leading farmers who make up this Co-operative Growers' Association, it will be from his crib this year and customers have the assurance that in buying our seed they are getting the best put out by this association, theirs is the only certified West Branch Sweepstakes.

This seed has not been injured by freezing and is guaranteed better than 90% germination.

Lancaster Co. Sure Crop—This is a southern Pennsylvania grown early maturing variety of the Sweepstakes type, it makes a large leafy growth and is an excellent ensilage corn.

Long Island Luce's Favorite—Is too well known to need comment, our stock is from the same dependable source as in former years and the quality equal to the best.

Conklin's Early Wonder—An excellent early ensilage variety of the Sweepstakes type put out by E. W. Conklin & Son.

Blue Mountain Ensilage—A superior strain of the large Eureka corn. This seed is Virginia grown, is selected for seed purposes and is the largest growing ensilage corn.

In addition to the above we have the Sweepstakes of the Consolidated Record Association as well as Leaming, Pride, Gold Mine, Smoky Dent and Eureka, all are selected seed stock.

# FIELD OR FLINT CORN

King Philip—This is a red glaze corn, making a large growth of stalk and yielding far ahead of most yellow varieties. a ninety day corn.

Sanford White—Our stock is early and will mature in almost any locality.

Eight and Twelve Yellow Flint—Many people prefer yellow corn and it is always dependable. We have a good seed.

We handle only locally grown flint corn, experience has shown that this corn when shipped in from other localities is not apt to mature here, we therefore sell only local grown seed.

Grown with corn Sunflowers make a valuable addition to silage, not only increasing the tonnage but adding materially to the feeding value.

#### SEED POTATOES

Hiruco No. 9—This is a high yielding strain of the old No. 9 having been carefully selected and improved over a period of years by the Hickok-Rumsey Co. This seed is carefully graded and sorted and is certified by the State College.

Rural Russets (also certified)—This is an especially desirable field variety, Chenango county grown and good seed stock.

Green Mountain—This is one of the best market varieties, uniform and of medium size they are always in demand as the most desirable shipping potato.

Irish Cobbler—One of the best and earliest white varieties, yield well and have few small potatoes, an excellent early market variety.

Early Ohio—Extremely early red potato and a good yielding variety.

On account of the constantly changing market and a desire to quote closely at all times we do not issue a price list with catalogue, an inquiry will bring prompt quotation on any seed you may be interested in, check on enclosed card the items on which you may wish prices, mail it in and I will give it immediate attention. If you drive in for seed you may rest assured that you will find the price as low as can be made, on similar quality, by anyone.

#### NURSERY STOCK

Our fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs are obtained from one of the best state nurseries and are sold at prices much below that charged by canvassers, prices on standard apples in lots of 10, 85c, special varieties 90c, besides all the older standard sorts we can supply the Delicious, Chenango or Strawberry, Wealthy, Stark etc., in fact anything in Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry or the small fruits.

#### BERRY PLANTS

Strawberry Plants; Dr. Burrill, Gibson, Senator Dunlap, 35c for 25, \$1.15 per hundred; Black Raspberries, Kansas and Plum Farmer, 75c per doz., \$3.00 per hundred: Columbias, \$1.25 per doz., \$6.50 per hundred. Prices or any other kinds of berries or different verieties of the above quoted on request, special prices in quantity.

# BULBS AND ROOTS

Asparagus roots, Conover's colossal and Washington, \$1.75 per hundred. Dahlia, Gladiolus, Canna, Peony, Phlox, are carried in stock, other bulbs obtained quickly and at catalogue prices.

Cyanogas—Cyanide gas for killing rodents in burrows and for woodchucks.



Semesan—A mercurial disinfectant for the control of seed plant and soil diseases, a preventive for the trouble known as damping off.

Improves the vitality and germination of seed and destroys any seed borne disease.

#### FERTILIZERS



Cheep's Head Brand of pulverized sheep manure. This is a complete fertilizer especially desirable in treatment of lawns as it furnishes all the fertilizing elements necessary together with humus, without the annoying fea-

tures of stable manure and without the danger of spreading weed seeds. This material costs less and does the work better than any other lawn fertilizer.

We also carry Bone Meal, Nitrate of Soda, Plant Food and special lawn and garden fertilizer as well as general field fertilizer.

#### SPRAYING MATERIAL AND INSECTICIDES

Pyrox—Kills all eating insects and prevents blight, a combination of arsenate of lead and Bordeaux mixture put up in convenient form. A general insecticide and fungicide.

Dry Powdered Lime and Sulphur—For dormant spraying of fruit trees and in combination with other material for later spraying.

Dry Powdered Arsenate of Lead—Arsenate of zinc, Bordeaux and combination of the latter making a desirable general spray material to be used for dusting or spraying.

We sell the General Chemical Co.'s "Orchard Brand" spraying material and would be glad to quote in quantity to those interested.



"Black Leaf 40" Nicotine Sulphate (40 per cent Nicotine), guaranteed—The standard contact insecticide for spraying fruits, vegetables, rose bushes, plants, etc., in the control of aphis, leaf hopper and any sucking insect. It is absolutely effective without any possibility of injury to the plant. 1 oz. bottle, sufficient for 6 gallons of spray, 35c.

# MASTER PLANT SETTERS

These setters are well and favorably known, are a great labor saver and do the work as well as it can be done by the slower hand method.

# NIAGARA POWDER GUN



# NIAGARA POWER POTATO DUSTER

Dusts 4 acres an hour. Duster made of aluminum and operated by 5-h.p. water cooled motor on sturdy 2-wheel cart. Drop platform and 4-inch flexible metal discharge pipe for orchard dusting. Weight, 1,028 lbs.

We also sell the Niagara hand duster, dusting two rows at a time and the Niagara dusting material, easily applied and effective.

#### GALVANIZED WATER TANKS

Round end storage tanks from 2 to 8-barrel capacity, or larger. These tanks are made of heavy galvanized iron with angle iron frame and supports, well riveted and soldered. Suitable for use as stock watering or for sap or water storage. Reasonably priced.

Harrow Points—Double wear points can be attached to any harrow tooth, price each, 45c. Harrow shoes with bolts, \$2.75 per set.



#### SPRAY PUMPS

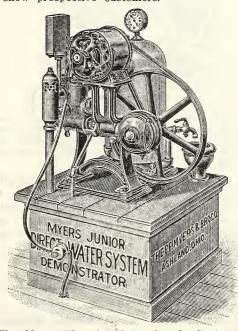
From the small hand sprays to the power sprayers and dusters. We have the knapsack sprayers as shown in cut, the bucket pump and barrel pump sprayers, portable whitewash and tree spraying outfits.

BARN EQUIPMENT

We sell the Simplex line which includes stanchions and stalls, water bowls, litter and feed carriers, ventilators, scrapers, milk stools etc.

This equipment is extremely well made, of splendid design and moderate in price. We have several

jobs installed in this vicinity which we will be glad to show prospective customers.



The Myers Electric Water Supply System gives you fresh water always on tap. If you have elec-

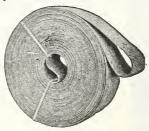
tricity you need a Myers system if dependent on

wells for your water supply.

In the Myers line we have power and hand pumps, for deep and shallow wells, hay cars, fork track, etc.

# GOODYEAR MECHANICAL RUBBER GOODS

Glide and Klingtite belting in endless and cut length. These belts are friction surfaced, will shrink or stretch and stand up to the work for years of satisfactory service.



We also have Sawyer endless belts and have a large stock of second-hand leather belting in widths up to 19 inches.

### STEWART CLIPPING MACHINES

Ball bearing enclosed type hand clippers and hanging and pedestal type electric machines. We grind Stewart clipper blades, 35c per pair.



Cleckner's 1000 harness and other makes of standard team harnesses, collars, blankets, saddles, etc.

We have a large stock of army harness parts, strap work and findings and standard army harness with breeching \$42.00.

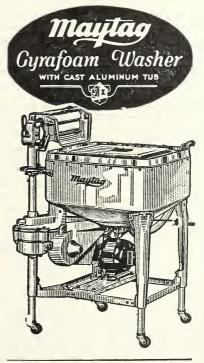
We have just received a full bale of Springfield wool blankets. These are high grade stripes and plaids and were bought at a material price-saving which we shall pass on to the customer. We have a large stock of army halters, ties, collars, and extra harness parts.

We carry dog collars and harnesses.

#### SPECIAL

Finest mixture of gladiolus bulbs, 1st size. While they last, 40c per doz., by mail 45c.

by actual test can you appreciate how the Maytag washes a tub of clothes in 3 to 7 minutes; how it washes dainty garments as gently as if washed by hand; how it washes heavy apparel with unbelievable thoroughness. The Maytag Gyrafoam has the largest hourly capacity of any home laundry unit in the world; it washes 50 lbs. (dry weight) of ordinary family washing per Phone for free home hour. demonstration.



# MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE

The Maytag Washer is made with small gasoline engine built underneath for farm use where electricity is not available.

Give us a chance to demonstrate the convenience and efficiency of the Magtag.

### RADIO SETS AND SUPPLIES

We are selling agents for the Crosley line which includes the new 4 tube set for \$29.50 and the new 5 tube set for \$38.50

We have sold a lot of the new 5 tube "Kismet" sets priced at \$37.50 for receiver and find them the

most satisfactory sets we have ever sold.

In the higher priced sets we have the A. C. Day-

ton, 5 tube receiver selling at \$115.00.

As we install sets we are in a position to quote price on outfit completely installed and to render necessary service.

# THE PERFECTION MILKING MACHINE

Always the most simple in construction and safest in operation the Perfection has been improved in many respects in the last year, the most recent improvement being a one piece teat cup connecting direct with the branch connection doing away with several parts and making these parts quickly cleanable, as the Perfection requires less power than other machines it is particularly adapted to electric power.

We sell the Taylor Vacuum Engine which away with the milking machine pump together with that most fruitful source of wear and annoyance, the belt. The Taylor engine creates the vacuum in back end of piston which is connected direct to vacuum tank. This outfit is compact, convenient, and costs

less to operate.

#### FOR THE DAIRY

Monarch Sterilizing Solution, \$2.00 per gal. Wyandotte Cleaner—Milking Machine Hose. Purple teat dilators, 25c per doz., post paid. SoBoss cow hopples, anti-kickers. Cow Pokes—Milking Stools—Cattle Ties.

Stock Food-Kow Care-Bag Balm-Hands Udder-

# POULTRY SUPPLIES AND DAY OLD CHICKS

Last season we distributed several thousand chicks from one of the largest hatcheries in the country. We are selling their stock again this year as we found them strong healthy chicks which proved to be good type, well bred and good layers.

Following are the prices, 100% live delivery guar-

anteed:

	50	100	500	1000
S. C. White and Brown Leghorns	\$7.50	\$13.00	\$62.00	\$120.00
Buff Leghorn and An-				
cona's	8.00	14.00	65.00	125.00
R. I. Reds	9.25	15.50	74.00	144.00
Barred and White Rocks	9.25	15.50	74.00	144.00
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In addition to the above we have R. I. Whites, White Wyandottes, English White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Black Minoreas, Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Minorcas, Light Brahmas, and assorted heavy and light breeds.

The above prices will hold until about May 1st,

when they will be reduced. Terms cash with order unless order is placed a month in advance of shipping date in which case 10% is required with order.

# POULTRY SUPPLIES

Brooders—Electric, Oil and Coal. Incubators—Oil and Electric.

Thermometers for incubators and brooders.

Thermostat wafers-Egg Graders -Fountains-Feeders-Hoppers-Putnam Stoves-Brooder Heaters -Leg Bands-Carbolinium-Dr. Hess Remedies.

# BIRD SUPPLIES

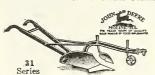
A large assortment of brass and enameled cages and stands, also brackets, bath and feed Max Geisler's roller seed, remedies, springs, etc. and all bird products. Song restorer, little bird food, bird grit and all bird seed in bulk.



While we have a number of agencies our principal line is the John Deere farm machinery which includes the Syracuse plows, and tillage tools. We have found by experience that these implements are well built, well adapted to the work for which they are intended and are backed by a company whose guarantee is not used simply as a selling argument.

With a factory and distributing house in Syracuse the company is in position to give very prompt and efficient service in this territory and as we go to the expense of keeping a competent mechanic, our service is the best possible to maintain.

#### SYRACUSE CHILLED PLOWS.



#### Combination Plows.

Combination is a word generally used in reference to plow bottoms that are neither all chilled nor all steel. They are lighter, but stronger, than full-chilled plows. Steel board gives

It has the qualities of steel moldboard them better scouring qualities. with the chean and easily-renewable features of chilled share.

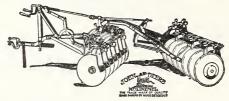
#### John Deere Two-Way Sulky. Quick Detachable Shares.

For hillside or irregular fields. where it is desirable to throw earth all one way, there is no equal to the Two-Way. It pre-vents washing, keeps furrows straight and leaves no dead furrows. In dry climate makes possible harrowing and planting before moisture leaves soil.

All strain-bearing parts made

of steel, all other parts of finest malleable. To raise bottoms, operator merely presses lug and team does lifting. be used as either right or left-hand plow. Remember, it can

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This is a new type of John Deere Disc Harrow with original and exclusive features that you will greatly appreciate.

Convenient angling cranks, operated from the tractor seat give easy and positive control of the gangs; automatic yielding lock coupling and aligning device prevents the rear disc from trailing the front disc.

#### THE JOHN DEERE PLANTERS.

# No. 999 Corn Planter.

Accuracy of drop is the keynote in John Deere Planter design. The new Natural Cell Fill Edge Delivery seed plate is most accurate. The No. 999 plants 2, 3 or 4 kernels per hill at will of operator without changing plates. Drilling distances varied in the same manner. Nine drilling distances with each set of plates. Handles greatest variety of corn and other seeds most satisfactorily.

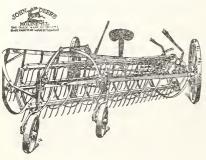


#### JOHN DEERE-DAIN HAY TOOLS.



# John Deere-Dain Hay Loader.

The one-man hay loader with the force delivery which pushes hay forward on the wagon. Straight chain drive, and geared at proper speed for best work. Gathers hay cleanly from swath or windrow as strokes of rakes overlap. Rakes can be raised or lowered from one side of the machine. Hinged apron prevents hay from working off sides of the loader. The John Deere-Dain Hay Loader is mounted entirely on wheels. It will work close to fences or ditches. Tongue hinged to axle suits any size wagon.



Adopt the John Deere method of air curing hay following mower after hay is wilted with left delivery rake turning hay on to dry stubble, curing in winrow, thus keeping hay green with no loss of leaves or fine stems.

This seeder sows all garden seeds from the smallest up to peas and beans; will distribute as small

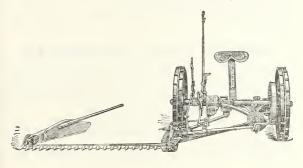


quantity as a single packet with great precision. Has all the cultivating attachments.

# THE NEW JOHN DEERE MOWER

High and easy lift with both foot and hand levers, light draught, no side draught, all adjustments simple and effective.

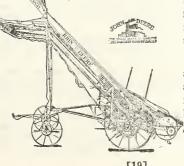
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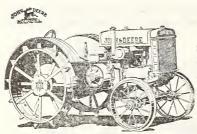


The New Deere Loader. The double reel type with floating rear reel, drop top and tongue truck.

This was always a great loader, and these new features make it better than ever.

The lightest draft loader made





Simpler by hundreds of parts.

Lighter by hundreds of pounds.

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All working parts completely enclosed, thoroughly lubricated by positive oiling system.

Abundance of power to do all work of the farm, easily, rapidly and profitably.

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We have an overstock of Lime Sowers and will sell a ten bu. sower for \$42.00 and 15 bu. for \$58.00, can also offer a close out price of \$25.00 on Acme Harrow, this is a good tool, particularly to go over green sward to firm it down and prevent tearing up with spring tooth harrow.

In second-hand goods we have a nearly new horse drawn disc with tongue truck and pole for \$40.00, two sulky cultivators, a sulky plow, grain drill and two tractor plows, one Oliver for Fordson and a no.

5 John Deere, both nearly new.

We always have some second-hand engines in stock.

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A good farm implement does its work for many years at a cost of only a few cents an acre for the work done each year. It makes farming operations easier, faster, more timely; it decreases the cost of production, it increases yield per acre.

You lose good hard dollars when you try to get along without any wealth-producing implements that

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Stated another way, "you pay for it without getting it."

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Our stock of Sections, Guards, Plates, Knife Heads, Pitman Boxes, etc., for all machines is complete. We carry binder Canvas and a general stock of

We carry binder Canvas and a general stock of repairs which includes the essential wearing parts of all machines also a complete list of John Deere and Syracuse plow parts.

We give particular attention to our Repair Orders, as we consider this an important branch of our bus-

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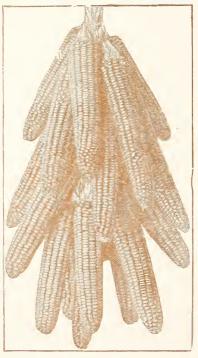
Being in a position to give expert mechanical service, means that implements will be properly set up, and that this service is available in the care and handling of Milkers, Engines, Ensilage Cutters, etc.



# 'Say It with Flowers'--But Grow Your Own



We Import Our Aster Seed



Make 1926 a cash crop year, grow some Cabbage, Peas, Beans, Cauliflower or some truck crop. You will find it lengthen out the farm receipts.